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Re: Old Mishawaka Dump, Mishawaka, Indiana, IND. 982073215

Dear Harry:

I wish to express my thanks to you and to Monica Hartke Tarr for meeting with me on June 6, 1994 to discuss the scope of the CERCLIS listing for the "Old Mishawaka Dump." As we have indicated to you, Dearborn Crane & Engineering Co. (formerly known as Dearborn Fabrication Corp. of Indiana) ("Dearborn") is the current owner of the property on which the Old Mishawaka Dump is located. The portion of the property used by Dearborn is physically separate from the site of the former dump by a fence and no dumping has taken place on the property used by Dearborn for its manufacturing. It is apparent from the records of the Department of Environmental Management (the "Department") that the Department has never considered the northern part of the site to be within the scope of the Old Mishawaka Dump listing. The aerial photographs that I left with you as well as the ones we obtained from the State Archives and which you viewed clearly demonstrates that the northern part of the property was never used for dumping.

We request that the Department confirm that the scope of the "Old Mishawaka Dump" listing is confirmed to 17.5 acres and does not include the northern 5 acres on which the manufacturing facility is located.

If you have any further questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. We look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely,
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cc: Ms. Monica Hartke Tarr ✓

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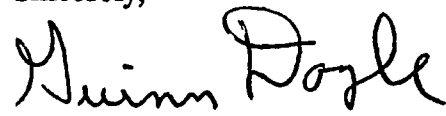
Re: Old Mishawaka Dump, Mishawaka, Indiana, ID No. IND 98207315

Dear Harry:

Thank you for meeting with me on May 19, 1994 to discuss the scope of the CERCLIS listing for the "Old Mishawaka Dump." As I indicated to you in our meeting, Dearborn Crane & Engineering Company, which has owned the property since 1955, has operated a manufacturing facility on the northern portion of the property since its purchase. The northern portion of the property comprises approximately 4.5 acres out of 22 acres. The Indiana Department of Environmental Management's CERCLIS records indicate the size of the Old Mishawaka Dump (the "Site") is approximately 17.5 acres. Dearborn Crane & Engineering Company is seeking written confirmation from the Department that the northern 4.5 acres is not included within the CERCLIS listing.

As I indicated to you in our meeting, we are gathering available information in order to demonstrate to you and the Department of Environmental Management that the northern portion of the property was not used as a dump and therefore should not be included within the CERCLIS listing. We hope to have collected all available information by June 2, 1994. I will be contacting you to set up a meeting for some time the week of June 6, 1994. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,


Guinn P. Doyle

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